(c) The question does not arise.

Revenue Secretary's visit to the United States for dicussion with I.M.F. Experts

*114. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Revenue Secretary was sent to the United States to exchange views with IMF experts on different aspects of tax policy and for chalking out measures to combat black money; and

(b) if so, what are the details of the discussions held and what measures Government propose to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (PROF. MADHU DANDAVATE): (a) The Revenue Secretary visited Washington from 4th to 6th June, 1990 for discussions with the taxation experts of IMF on different aspects of tax policy and adminitration both in respect of Direct and Indirect Taxes.

(b) There was an exchange of views on the experience of various countries with regard to different aspects of tax reform and their relevance and suitability to the Indian situation. The information gathered during the discussions would be an useful input in the formulation of tax policies in future.

*115. (Transferred to 27th August, 1990]

Issuing of identity cards to voters

*116. SHRI S. MADHAVAN: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken a decision to issue identity cards to the voters during general elections; and

(b) whether mobile booths are also proposed to be introduced to help voters to cast their votes?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI DINESH GOSWAMI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Necessary decision in this regard will be taken by the Election Commission at the appropirate time.

Welfare scheme for lawyers

*117. SHRI TINDIVANAM G. VENKATRAMAN: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have formulated any scheme for the welfare of lawyers after their retirement; and

(b) if so, by when this scheme is likely to be given effect to?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI DINESH GOSWAMI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Scheme of Labour Rationalisation evolved by NTC

*118. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA:

SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of employees working in the mills under the National Textile Corporation and also in the mills managed by NTC;

(b) whether NTC has evolved a scheme of labour rationalisation resulting in retrenchment of a large number of employees;

(c) if so, what are the details thereof; and